

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

By the present the applicant wishes to make a number of editorial amendments to the claims, namely to delete (i.e. cancel) claims 1 to 17, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26 and 30.

In other words, the applicant wishes to continue in the present case with the allowed claims 18-20, 23, 27-29 and 31-32.

If any extension of time is necessary, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby petitioned for such an extension and may charge any necessary fees to our **Deposit Account no. 02-3980.**

If any further fee, **whatsoever**, with respect to the present application is due, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is in any event hereby authorized to charge such further amount to our **Deposit Account no. 02-3980.**

In light of the foregoing amendments and comments, favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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